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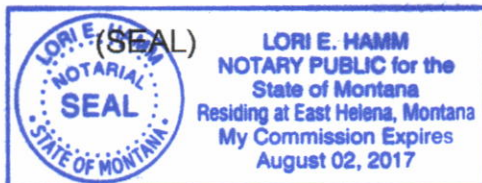
Complete Name ALL Helena Kids Matter - Vote No on This Bond  
Complete Mailing Address 44 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 20  
Helena, MT 59601  
Phone Numbers: Work n/a Home \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alledged violation.**

Verification by oath or affirmation

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I, Robyn L. Yancey, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

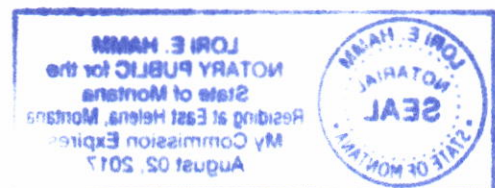


Robyn L. Yancey  
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.  
Lori E. Hamm  
Notary Public

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Code Number: 13-37-230: Disclosure of expenditures

All Kids Matter – Vote NO on this facilities bond ran ads in the Helena Independent Record on May 22, 2015, May 24, 2015, and May 31, 2015. These were not reported in kind or listed as expenditures on the May 15 through June 1, 2015.



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# WE WANT ALL KIDS TO WIN!

## Please vote NO on this school bond.

### All Kids Matter

The current bond plan results in some kids winning big and even more kids losing big! \$63 million will be spent on creating three large valley schools, on extensive renovations to Smith, and on upgrades to Four Georgians and Central. That leaves only \$8 million for the remaining seven K-8 schools, where the District has identified \$27 million of deferred (unfinished) maintenance.

### Middle Schools Matter

If you vote yes on the current bond, nearly all of the deferred maintenance and life/safety issues for Helena Middle School and C. R. Anderson Middle School will go unaddressed for the next seven or more years! The middle schools are part of the elementary district by law, so this bond is the only real opportunity to provide them adequate funding. ALL students will go to the middle schools at some point!

### Neighborhood Schools Matter

Contemporary school siting guidelines consistently note the benefits of walkable neighborhood schools for the health and performance of students as well as for communities. Yet this bond will overbuild 900 more seats than there are presently K-5 kids. It will force closures of these neighborhood schools: Bryant, Kessler, Hawthorne, and Central. The superintendent has publicly stated these schools will close, which will happen more quickly if this bond passes because of constrained operating budgets.

### Deferred Maintenance and Technology Matters

The school district has \$55 million in deferred (unfinished) maintenance for all of our K-8 schools, with \$6 million tagged as life/safety issues (dead paint abatement, asbestos removal, fire doors). This bond cuts these expenditures for deferred maintenance! It also creates technology pods outside of classrooms, which puts our schools back into the 1990s. Our kids need technology-friendly, 21st-century learning inside their classrooms.

### Community Involvement and Planning Matters

Why is the District now telling us that this \$70 million investment is a stand-alone event? It's not. This is a permanent infrastructure and capacity-building decision that will shape the future of our school district and community. Saying it's a stand-alone is to avoid answering long-term questions like, "How can the operating budget support all of this added capacity and 'Will my school close?' Originally, they said this bond was phase one of the K-12 vision. That vision is to build two new high schools outside of town, turn the high schools into middle schools, turn each middle school into two large elementary schools, and relocate neighborhood school kids into them. This will cost a QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS. We should be demanding an independently facilitated, community-consensus process where we create a vision we can all support. A vision plan that puts ALL kids in safe, and education-appropriate classrooms. A vision that makes the first, second, third, and fourth bond phases easy to say yes to.



**VOTE NO on this thinly veiled consolidation plan.**  
**www.allhelenakidsmatter.com**  
~ **allhelenakidsmatter@gmail.com**

Paid for by ALL Kids Matter - Vote No on This Facilities Bond 44 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 20 Helena, MT 59601 Darryl James, Treasurer

May 24, 2015



# YOUR VOICE COUNTS

Share feedback on our schools. [www.yourcityschools.net/feedback](http://www.yourcityschools.net/feedback)

Learn more about  
our schools and  
our district.

The board has no long-term plan to give it

the bond completely leaves out 22% of the K-8 students (elementary schools). The middle school students  
of the elementary district by law so this bond is the only real opportunity to provide them adequate funding for at  
least the next seven years. All students will go to these middle schools at some point.

The District Board Plan implemented will create classroom spaces for 4,222 K-5 kids. Doing so phases projects  
there to be more than 2,500 kids in the district even. That's the future of education.

Several schools receiving additional bond dollars have 52 million in District funding of various maintenance

information on this timely needed consolidation plan.  
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# **APPROVE VOTE ON THIS BOND** **IS A YES VOTE FOR ALL KIDS**

Over 100,000 students and 100 schools containing 700 students will gain \$2,000 per student. Sixty schools (60 students) will get \$6,000 per student and the two middle schools (600 students) will get \$500 per student.

The middle schools will gain \$100,000 per year. The bond will be used to pay for the bond. The bond will be used to pay for the bond. The bond will be used to pay for the bond.

**VOTE NO on this initiative and consolidate all bond issues on the ballot.**  
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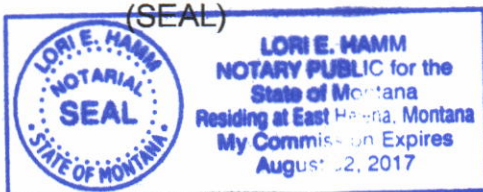
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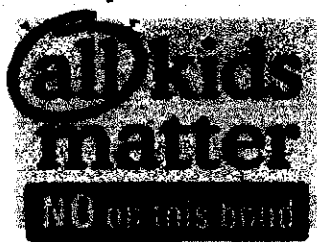
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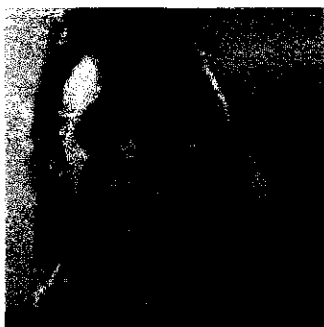
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# PRESS

## RADIO SPOTS: TIP OF THE ICEBERG: VOTE NO



Tip of the Iceberg Radio Spot: Vote No Pam Attardo



Tip of the Iceberg Radio Spot: Vote No Darryl James

## LETTER TO THE IR EDITOR: THIS BOND IS NOT THE ANSWER

Tina Berná-Cohen - June 5, 2015

### \$70 DIVIDED UNFAIRLY



### BOND SPENDING DIFFERS FROM NEED



### BOND FUNDING PER STUDENT

